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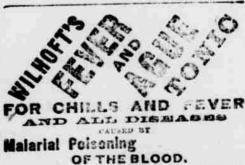
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Stray Notice.

Taken up by Jav Owen of Mr. Pleasant township as a stray, on Nov. 22d, 1881, and posted before H. M. Cannon, Dec. toth, one pony, 1319 hands high, 8 or 9 years old, dark bay mare, star in forehead and snip on nose. Also one steer, 2 years old, red with line back, white under his belly, branded on left thigh (Texas brand)

Steer appraised at \$20 and pony at \$15, by Henry Dibble, Reuben Sneligrove. H. M. CANNON, J. P. m2-3t\*

The Little White Church Around the Corner.

(BY MRS. ALLIE CRISS.) It is said of our lamented President, that during his stav in Washington, "Every Sabbath morning he was seen wending his way to the little white church around the corner, with his gray haired mother leaning upon his arm."

There's a little white church around the corner,

Nestled down 'neath the old maple trees: Where the wide spreading branches arch

the gate way, And the green leaves rustle in the breeze, There the happy birds warble their love

As they flit through the boughs to and

To the little white church around the corner,

'Tis there I will ever long to go. There's a little white church around the

With walls that are crumbled by decay, Where the climbing roses cling in their

beauty, To the roof that is shattered and gray; On the moss covered steps I would linger,

In the glory of the twilight glow; To the little white church 'round the corner,

'Tis there I will ever long to go. To the little white church around the

corner. While the dew drops glittered with pride;

Went the Chief of our land so true and noble, With his gray haired mother by his side.

How that mother's heart thrilled loving pride As they wended their way to and fro;

To that dear little church 'round the 'Tis there where they ever longed to go.

From that little white church around the

corner, He has gone to return never more; Through the shining golden gate-way of

He has drifted alone to the shore, And she who hath guarded his childhood, Is now left with her burden of woe; To that little white church 'round the

Alone, must the gray haired mother go.

Willie's Dead. Respectfully dedicated to Mrs. Glesner, by Willie's teacher.

ALLIE CRISS-Yes: our Willie now is gone,

Never more to join our number; On the hill-side now he's sleeping, In deaths silent, peaceful slumber. Oh! how sadly we will miss him,

In our midst of love and song;

In our Sabbath School and fireside; Miss him ever in our throng. Never more on earth he'll greet us,

Never more our hearts he'll thrill, With glad strains of childish music, Like the gentle flowing rill.

Though our hearts are filled with sau-

When we say a last "farewell," Yet a sweet voice softly whispers, Tha "He does all things well."

Angles bright have borne his spirit, Far away on wings of love; He has goined the heavenly chorus, In that happy home above.

Cheer up: sad and lonely mother, Just across the silvery tide, Willie gathers flowers in Heaven,

Willie waits on the other side. Butler, Mo.

South Side Notes.

#### EDITOR TIMES:-Talk

booming in Butler, just come down on the south side and see how we are bloated. James T. Gipson, our popular south side boot and shoe man, has purchased the old R. G. Hartwell property on south Main street and is going to improve it immediately.

The citizens on Lyon street have pard their half of the amount required to open their street and that is settled and will be opened in the near future.

We will have the opera house for the south side, and improvements are going on all around; and in the spring several of our south side citizens are going to improve largely, and we are expecting every day that a street car company will spring up on the south side, and then, notwithstanding we have splendid side walks, we will have street cars too.

the Times office inquiring for a place and we will start thous going with a SOUTH SIDER.

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#### ADRIAN ANNALS.

#### Our Special Gives all Thats going on in that Booming Village.

Messrs. Hogan and More have opened a corn warehouse for the purpose of supplying our citizens with corn by the bushel or car load at a small advance from bulk prices. Mr. More is now absent in Nebraska buying for the firm, and favora- room. Without blow or idle exble advices have been received from

The Baptist society formerly of

Cresent Hill, are perfecting arrangements to move the church of that place to Adrian, providing they can he with an assortment equal to the overcome the opposition to its re- present. There is absolutely no moval, which now seems probable. The parties that posted the notices for several of our prominent citizens

to leave, seem to have taken a rest. After hearing that measures had better "let up."

Dr's. Little and Parks have opened an office one door west of Dr. Hall's drug store and are now subject to calls day or night.

The arrangements for the Christmas tree have been perfected, and an extensive entertainment is prom-

Perry Rogers, formerly clerk tor Moudy Bros. has severed his connection with that firm, and secured a position in a drug store at Altona with or for Judge D. C. Edwards of said place. We commend him to the Altonians as an able and efficient Pharmacist.

Another song and dance "combination" consisting of two artists(?) performed in Masonic Hall last eve. Not being present we cannot criticize intelligently, but suppose they were satisfied.

Our. M. E. Church approaches completion, and at present writing the Beltry is being placed in position, and then we hope to see an appropriate bell in place.

Dr. Hall's oldest son is seriously sick with typhoid pneumonia, which, following so soon on the convalescence of his daughter, seems particularly hard.

A wreck near Butler made our trains late to-day, but being of so frequent occurrence, it occasions no comment, save a few swears from those most interested. Rollo.

#### Mingo Items.

EDITOR TIMES: - Mingo's health is good at present. Our corn crop is about all gathered. Mingo is the Egypt of Bates county, as she is supplying the destitute parts with corn and oats.

Our road overseers are having

trouble with the roads Mr. W. Barnford is teaching the Peter Creek school. He dosen't call in the directors when there is a large boy to be dealt with. That's

right. Go for them Willian. Miss Bell Shaw has returned from Appleton City where she has been taking music lessons.

William Reeder has returned from Texas where he has ocen since last Spring. He still wears that pleasant smile, though he is in bad

L. Staley and Walter Scott, our weeks for the want of fat cattle. Will commence again next week.

James Mayes and Lady, the proprietors of the Mayesburgh Hotel gists, Butler, have taken their departure for Persons who have already tried this have taken their departure for Arkansas. Mayes leaves his store in care of Samie Everman, who is selling goods equal to Bullene, Moore & Co., of Kansas City, Mo. Mr. Carleton has just finished a

a splendid trade. Mr. Payne & West are just filling their new house with drugs and ble some of our neighbors who have wayward hoys.

dry goods & groceries. He also has

also doing a good business.

Brother C. looks after the widows

and orphans of this section. May SKIPIO. success attend him.

NATURE TO THE RESCUE .- A young man visits his sweetheart. . He soon perceives that she is becoming pate, feeble, lifeless, cross, fretful and unfit for anything. She can't eat a hearty meal, she an't sleep soundly, she can't laugh hearily, she has become rather melanchoty and dull, she has lost her brilliant wit and sparkling eye, she complains of headache, fluttering of the heart, etc. His visits soon become few and far between. Poor girl. A married gentleman's wife is nearvalways down with some complaint; she Now Charlie, if anybody comes to growls and scolds and trets; she can't walk up a hill, nor ascend a flight of steps: the Times office inquiring for a place she is suffering every day; she is thin, to settle, wend them down among us weak and teeble, and half of the time unle to attend to her household duties .-The husband fails in his duty. Poor soman. There is a remedy for all case similar to the above, which assists nature in toning and building up the teeble and flagging energies, it imparts vitality, adds ustre to the eye, brilliancy to the intel-ect, gladdens the heart and restores women to strength, health and happiness. The remedy is known as English Female Bitters, which is making wonderful cures.

#### IT HAS NO SUPERIOR.

#### Such Can be Said of the Saddlery and Harness Shop of McFarland Bros.

A reporter of the TIMES has visited the inner apartments of McFarland Bros. Saddlery and Harness establishment since they have got things fully arranged in their new ageration their stock is unexcelled in the southwest. Never during the long period of their business in Butler, have they presented the pubend to the different styles and prices of saddles, harness, etc. which they now have in stock. Lap-robes, horse covers, blankets and many been taken for their apprehension other articles of the kind are found we are of the opinion that they had there in tremendeous large lots. No better workmen ever pulled a thread than they have employed, and the manner in which they have done business for the past ten years in this city, is sufficient guarantee of their goods and prices. When in town it would do any of you, readers, good to call and look through their establishment.

#### A POEM.

Christmas, Christmas, Christmas coming When all the boys will go a bumming, And how is that for high?

Some on nog, and some on Tom and Jerry But bet your boots the boys will all get And how is that for low?

But we retrain for the present, but desire to inform our readers that we will in a short time publish a volume of our poems, which for richness, rareness, grandeur of thought and lively expression stands without an equal in any language, dead or alive, and especially the former. Had we been so unfortunate as to have been born blind, we might have been mistook for a Homer or a Milton. but as it is, our peepers are good, and at this moment we are looking through a par of golden-rimmed spectacles, which we bought of that prince of jewelers, Nick Jeter.

#### Communion Service.

There will be a sermon delivered at the Dakota street Methodist church in this city on Sunday 18th inst., at 11 A. M., on the subject of the Lord's Supper After the sermon, the Eucharist will be administered. All are cordially invited.

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#### A Lost Lady

soforth, the soforth seems to trou- is the one who tries to buy a nice hat for less money than is kept by Mrs. Leonard at the Furniture Store at Archie, the Woods & to. comes next with also keeps a large stock of Sewing Matheir boot and shoe house, who are chines for sale.

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#### Down Goes the Furniture. I have bought out my partner and hav

enlarged my house and stock and are no prepared to sell better goods and at lowe prices than ever before. Call and price my goods when in town.

W. E. Leonard.